

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please replace the specification with a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.125(b) and (c) attached hereto. An accompanying separate marked-up version showing the changes in the specification relative to the previous version (i.e., the English translation of the International Application No. PCT/DE2003/003229) is also enclosed. The substitute specification does not include any new matter.